

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chen et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2443
Serial No.: 10/824,811	§ Examiner: Belani, Kishin G.
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For: System and Method for Searchable Instant Messaging Chat Repositories Using Topic and Identifier Metadata	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920031072US1

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In response to the Final Office Action of March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.